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In re the application of:

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DECLARATION 37 CFR 1.132

Sir:

I Robert C. Lam along with Yih Fang Chen, am an inventor on U.S. Patent No.: 6,630,416 that issued on October 7, 2003.

I am also an inventor on the current patent application Serial No.: 10/678,599 filed on October 3, 2003 along with additional co-inventors Yih Fang Chen and Feng Dong. The '416 patent and the current patent application in which this declaration is being filed are owned by a common assignee. Any invention disclosed but not claimed in the '416 patent was derived from the co-inventors of the '416 patent. Accordingly, the teachings of the '416 patent do not constitute an invention "by another". Accordingly, the '416 patent is not prior art under the provisions of 35 USC § 102 (e). Our co-inventor, Feng Dong, on the current patent

application for which this declaration is be filed concurs with the statements contained in this Declaration.

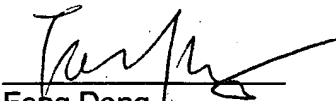
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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements in the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of The United States Code and any such willful false statements may jeopardize validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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